

Sweeping Reduction Sale

continued one week longer.

Beginning Monday, June 24,

we will make a sweeping reduction on everything in our store in order to reduce stock. We have at present too large a stock and must cut it down. We haven't time to quote prices this week, but will say that we will surprise you with our low prices when you call. Remember,

WHAT WE SAY WE DO WE DO DO.

Drop in and secure some of the big bargains. Don't forget the date—sale begins Monday, June 24, and lasts one week.

Yours for trade,

The Original Racket Store,

BRUNER & REDDIN, Prop'r's.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at J. J. Osborn's.
Ice cream every day at Mrs. Meyerding's.
DRESSMAKING—Upstairs over Osborn's store.
Mrs. MANN & GRACE WATSON.
WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!
All new Patterns in complete Sets of Side Walls, Ceilings and Decorations at McGregor's.
The largest stock of Wall Paper in the county at McGregor's.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.
We would say that we would always take wood on subscription if we thought we would get it.
We will receive a car load of cut Bale Ties about the middle of next week.
FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure scalds, burns, indolent sores, and never fails to cure piles. McFadden & Price.

The Fribley Hardware Company

are headquarters for
Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves and Tinware.

Genuine Baker Barbed Wire,
Glidden Barbed Wire,
All kinds of Good Wire,
Best Line of Pumps in the City,
Good Gasoline Stoves,
First Class Refrigerators,
I X L Steel Ranges, Jewel Steel Ranges,
Cans, Revolvers and Ammunition, Cutlery,
Oil, Gasoline and Machine Oils.

Prices the lowest, satisfaction guaranteed and everything just as represented. **FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.**

P. S.—We have the exclusive agency for the Sloss Shears in Baxter Spr'gs. These celebrated shears are the best made in the world. They stand without a rival. Every pair is thoroughly tested before being placed on the market and sold under a guarantee. **FRIBLEY HARDWARE CO.**

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's.
W. G. Stevens, editor of the Galena Post, spent Sunday in Black's grove with the picnic party from Galena.
See that fine Extra "C" Sugar at McCammon & Co's.
LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT BY MAC GILL.
GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!
For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody
CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

T. B. McELHINEY & SON have a large supply of A-No. 1 standard Binder Twine. This is not the cheap, damaged twine, but it goes at the very low price of 50 a pound. Call and see it before you buy. Satisfaction guaranteed.

All kinds of cold drinks at Mrs. Meyerding's.

FOR SALE.
A first class sewing machine, "Climax." This machine is one of the very best made and has never been used. It is highly finished, has seven drawers and is a dandy. Sample can be seen by applying at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wright of Joplin visited relatives and friends in this city this week.

Don't throw your money away on a cheap grade Gasoline Stove, but buy the old reliable Quick Meal. Satisfaction guaranteed.

T. B. McELHINEY & SON.
T. E. Meads transacted business in Columbus Tuesday.

We would have the farmers of this county remember that nobody sells a better, stronger, or a wire that will go farther than our Baker brand. **Fribley Hardware Co.**

THAT QUAPAW INVESTIGATION.

For some time an investigation has been going on at the Quapaw Agency and a great many people have formed an idea that the deuce would be to pay, finally—that a good many people now living on the Quapaw reservation would be fired out. This is not so. About two years ago the Quapaw Indians in council assembled decided to take their lands in severalty, or allot their lands among themselves. Accordingly Frank Buck, Benjamin Dardenne and A. W. Abrams were appointed an allotting committee to see that each member of the tribe received his fair share of the land. The committee did its work well. The next step was to have the allotments approved and this was done by act of congress March 2, 1895. The investigation now in progress is merely to establish the right of those having allotments to the allotments. So far as we have been able to learn everything is moving along smoothly and the only kickers are those who are trying at this late date to prove a "right" in the reservation.

In this connection we will say that probably no men in the Quapaw reservation have done more to improve the condition of the Indians than A. W. Abrams and Ben Dardenne. They have improved and beautified their places and the encouragement they gave the balance of the Indians has had a good effect on them. A few more men like Abrams and Dardenne would make the Quapaw reservation blossom as the rose.

The investigation will be concluded within a few weeks and as soon as it is finished more and better improvements will be made.

THE LONG DISTANCE BICYCLISTS.

Mr. E. A. Thornhill, wife and their 11-year-old son, Forest, of Martinsville, Ohio, arrived in this city last Saturday. They left Martinsville on May 22 and reached Carthage, Ind., the second day out, a distance of 122 miles. Their route from there was through Indianapolis, Plainfield, Greenfield and Terre Haute, Ind., to Marshall, Ill., and from there to St. Louis. From St. Louis they went to Union, Mo., where on account of heavy rains and muddy roads they took the train for Carthage, Mo., when they rode their bicycles to Carthage, Mo., at which place they stopped a day or two to visit with Mr. Thornhill's brother.

Mr. Thornhill is a brother of Mrs. M. H. Snyder of this city. The party will remain here until after the 4th of July, when they will resume their journey westward. They will go to California and remain until spring. Mr. Thornhill has been in poor health for some time and is making free use of the waters of the Baxter mineral springs during his stay here with apparent benefit.

WALLACE FOUND GUILTY.

A Fort Scott dispatch under date of Saturday, June 15, says: "In the United States district court here this evening the jury in the case of Jerry Wallace, who was on trial for his life for the murder of his father-in-law, Alex. Zane, near Baxter Springs, Kansas, in the Seneca Indian reservation last March, returned a verdict of guilty as charged after but an hour's deliberation.

"The crime, which the defendant claimed was done in self defense, arose from a dispute over a line fence between the farms of the defendant and his father-in-law. The defendant's wife, who was an eyewitness to the affair and saw her husband shoot her father, was a witness for the defense.

"Judge Williams of Little Rock, who is holding the court, will probably pronounce the death sentence on Wallace next week and the hanging will undoubtedly take place in this city. A great deal of interest has been taken in the case and Wallace's attorneys have made a strong legal fight for their client, who, unless granted a new trial, will have to suffer for his crime on the scaffold."

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

June 18, 1895.

Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Norton presiding and Councilmen Polster, McMickle, Bacon and Smith present. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Committee on claims and accounts was granted further time on the referred bill of the Fribley Hardware Company.

Referred bill of A. G. Hanback for three Coal shovels, \$2.25, was allowed.

Report of Police Judge English for month of May was read, received and placed on file. The report showed that fines to the amount of \$135 were collected during the month.

Report of City Marshal Gill for the month of May was received and filed.

On motion the following claims were allowed and ordered paid: Gardner & Smith, printing, \$3.85; W. M. Gill, salary, etc., \$20.25; J. M. English, work at cemetery, \$5; J. T. Ryan, clerk's salary, \$8.33.

Adjourned.

Mrs. Minta Morgan of Seacommon was in this city Thursday and made us a call. Mrs. Morgan aspires to the office of register of deeds.

Baxter's Big Fourth!

There is no other day in the year so worthy of grateful observance by every American citizen as the 4th of July, on which the Declaration of Independence of the colonies was formally declared. Failure to properly celebrate this anniversary is a sin against the principle of liberty which it represents and the declaration which it commemorates.

The most appropriate place in Southeast Kansas for a regular old-fashioned and modern

HOT CELEBRATION

is in the beautiful groves on Spring river at

BAXTER SPRINGS

and there is no better place in town to sell your produce and do your trading than at

FRED. L. ERWIN'S,

First door north of the postoffice.

Good Flour at \$2 per hundred.
Hummer Flour \$2.40 per hundred.
Salt at \$1.45 per barrel.
Light brown Sugar, 25 pounds for \$1.
Crackers, 6 pounds for 25 cents.
The finest line and largest variety of Teas and Coffees in town at prices that make you buy.
All kinds of Feed bought and sold.
Come to Baxter Springs to spend your 4th and call on **ERWIN.**

Don't fail to visit the Gypsy camp at Springs park June 27.

We have the largest and best assortment of fine Fireworks ever in the city. Let us place your order early. **McFADDEN & PRICE.**

The Galena lodge of Modern Woodmen of America and its friends had a picnic in Black's grove on last Sunday. About 125 people from Galena enjoyed the boating and bathing. Baxter people joined in and everybody had a good time.

Buy your Fireworks and Flags of McFadden & Price. They have more of them and sell cheaper than anybody.

There will be a sheriff, treasurer, register of deeds, county clerk, coroner and commissioner from the third district elected this fall and already there is a great scramble for the offices.

T. B. McElhiney & Son have a full stock of Screen Wire, Spring Hinges, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Binder Twine, Barbed Wire, Nails, Tinware, Copperware, etc. Prices guaranteed.

Jim Hutton of Weir City was in town Thursday. Jim wants the Republicans to nominate him for sheriff this fall.

Ed. Zelleken of Joplin looked after property interests in this city on Thursday. Mr. Zelleken still has a warm place in his heart for Baxter.

Put "Shoo Fly" Grease on your milk cow and keep her tail out of your face.

McFADDEN & PRICE,
Sole agents.

John Vetch of Weir City thinks the Republicans ought to nominate him for county clerk this fall.

The Gypsy camp under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor on June 27.

When you get ready for a Steel Range, come and look at our line; we will make you a good price and you can pay us after you sell your crop.

T. B. McELHINEY & SON.

Gypsies in Baxter at Springs park on Thursday, June 27. By order of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church.

Last Saturday evening the street commissioner of Cherokee received a severe coughing from some ladies about whom he had made some slanderous remarks.

Flies don't like Shoo Fly Grease; try it on your stock. **McFADDEN & PRICE.**

Mrs. C. S. McFadden and little daughter left Tuesday for Pacific Grove, California, where they will make their home.

Maj. G. W. Moore of the Cherokee nation is visiting his son, Jas. K. Moore of Jintown, I. T., this week. The major is a patient at the Osteopathy Hospital of Dr. Barber.

The steamer "Driftwood" will leave the dam Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. for Lowell and return.

Who sells berry boxes in Baxter Springs? P. B. Porter, Galena, Kan.

The Jintown, I. T., people are discussing the buying of the north half of 388 acres of land lying three miles south of that place. This land was sold to the Miami town company by the Ottawa Indians through the government. The bill provided that it should be used for a town, and the company having failed to build a town on the land in the required time, it now makes it possible for the Jintown people to buy the same. If the trade is made the land will probably be platted for a cemetery.

A SURE SNAP!
For sale, a one-fourth interest in a 20-acre lease southwest of Galena; 23 shafts going down, some of which are taking out mineral; lease runs 10 years at 10 and 20 per cent; sub-leases at 20 and 30 per cent. If you want it, be quick. It has to be sold and will go cheap. Inquire at this office.

Mr. J. B. Gregory and bride passed through Jintown, I. T., Wednesday to their country residence three miles south of Jintown, where their friends will be welcomed by the happy couple. May their only troubles be little ones.

J. L. Hathaway fell from the roof of one of W. H. Hornor's houses Tuesday morning and was considerably bruised up. Nothing serious, however.

The rain of Monday night was the heaviest this section has had for a long time. About five inches of water fell and the creeks in this vicinity were bank full.

Mrs. C. E. Collins of Cameron, Kansas, arrived in the city Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Gregg.

Baker Perfect Barbed Wire 18 feet to the pound. Don't mistake the cheap wire that is branded Genuine Baker for the Baker Perfect. We are the only people who have the genuine "Baker Perfect" wire in the city of Baxter Springs. Consult your own interests by buying Barbed Wire of **T. B. McELHINEY & SON.**

The Oklahoma Mining Company has commenced operations on Jim Love's land three miles southeast of Baxter, and the Kingfisher Company is prospecting on J. C. Naylor's land in the same locality. Prospects good.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY FOR RENT. APPLY TO DANIELS & HARTLEY.

A good many have wondered why so many old Baxter stagers are taking the osteopathy treatment, but when it is understood that there are three camp meetings and a Salvation Army billed for the town this summer the wonder ceases.

Daniels & Hartley have purchased the photograph car of A. B. Sipple and it will remain one of the institutions of Baxter.

BOREX.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fribley on Saturday, June 15, 1895, a son. All parties interested are doing well and it is believed Grandpa Fribley and Sands will ultimately recover.

John M. Cooper

OUR SPECIAL SALE

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

IS NOW GOING ON!

We will sell for ONE WEEK the EXTRA BARGAINS enumerated below.

These goods are pretty, bright and new, truly anmed, and seasonable articles. Summer Dress Patterns in this sale will cost about one-half what they are sold for elsewhere; when they are gone lots more will be wanted at the same prices. Our customers must not expect it; this sacrifice is because we have too many:

20 pieces Vendome Challies at.....2 cents a yard
25 pieces fine Italian Challies at.....4 cents a yard
15 pieces Striped Cecilia Challies (dark) at 4 cents a yard
25 pieces fancy Satines at.....8 cents a yard
(This Satine we sold at 12 to 20 cents a yard.)
Half-wool Challies at.....8 cents a yard
1 lot extra wide Satin striped Challies at.....16 1/2 cts. yard
(This Challie we sold at 27 1/2 cts. a yard.)
25 pieces Scotch Lawn at.....4 cents a yard
5 pieces Edwardsville Crepe, choice col.....10 cents a yard
1 lot 12 1/2c French Dimity at.....8 1/2 cts. yard
1 lot 20c German Dimity at.....11 cents a yard
1 lot 15c English Dimity at.....10 cents a yard
1 lot 20c Lavadia Stripes at.....12 1/2 cts. yard
1 lot 15c Andalusia Batiste, light or dark.....10 cents a yard
1 lot 12 1/2c India Swiss Organdie at.....10 cents a yard
1 lot 20c Silk Moire Antique at.....12 1/2 cts. yard
1 lot 15c Tarlona French Figured Satines.....10 cents a yard
1 lot 10c Potsdam Cashmeres, figured, at 8 1/2 cts. yard

An elegant line of white goods worth from 10c to 25c go in this sale at 8 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

The opportunity to buy this class of goods at these prices may never occur again.

John M. Cooper.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory passed through this city Wednesday evening en route to Miami, their home.
Jim Palmer and Will Labadie of Jintown were in town Monday on business.
S. E. Cheeseman returned from Fort Scott the first of the week where he was engaged as one of the attorneys for the defense in the case of the United States vs. Jerry Wallace, who killed his father-in-law, Alex. Zane, in the Seneca reservation last March.
Jim Hunter has returned from Ohio.
A. P. Frederick, postoffice inspector for the state of Colorado, was in the city this week visiting relatives. Mr. Frederick is a brother of Mrs. P. S. Hoke.
J. P. McNaughton says that on account of the partial failure of the wheat and oats crops he will give the use of his big barn for union depot purposes for the cross roads that will be built to Miami and Jintown within the next sixty days.

McCammon & Co.

are doing the bulk of the GROCERY business of Baxter Springs.

Why? Because

their stock is always fresh, neat and clean, and their prices are the lowest.

They Buy Country Produce

pay the highest market prices for butter and eggs and treat farmers right.

The Best Evidence

that their way of doing business is popular with the people is that their business is steadily increasing.

Especially attention is given to the prompt delivery of all purchases, and a purchase at their store is a guarantee that you have received the most and best for your money. Give them a call.

DOG TAX NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that one dollar tax for the year 1895 is now due on all dogs over three months old, and the marshal is instructed to kill all dogs found within the corporate limits of the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, on which said tax is not paid by July 1.
J. T. Ryan, City Clerk.
First boy—Can you guess this riddle?
Second boy—Let's hear it.
First boy—My riddle, my riddle, my rain; no head, no tail, no body, no brain. If you guess it I'll cut your grain; if you miss it you may guess again.
Second boy—Oh that's easy. It's the Miami town company.
The Memphis railroad company is figuring on the cost of building the road to Miami. The company is thinking of building the road to that point, but if it finds it cheaper it will move Miami to the railroad.

The value of the lead and zinc sold in the mineral district last week was \$83,500. Galena continues to make a bigger output than any other mining camp in the district.

New Grocery Store.
Lou H. McMickle has opened a new Grocery Store in the Investment Co. building north of Polster's corner. Your patronage solicited.

RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!
Steam Baked Bread, ROLLER PROCESS, Wholesale and Retail.
ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail. CAKES MADE TO ORDER. Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.
MRS. T. MEYERDING.